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Applicant: Nidham Ben Rached

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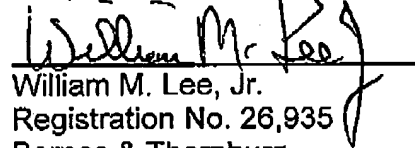
Dear Sir,

As explained to Examiner Abelson on August 13, 2003, when further  
reviewing the June 4, 2003 pending Office Action, it was discovered that the  
Narashimha reference cited by the Examiner had not been identified in any respect.  
The Examiner has now advised that Narashimha is US Patent No. 6,125,125, and  
that appears to be correct.

It is requested that the June 4, 2003 Office Action be corrected to specifically and properly identify the Narashimha reference, and that the time for response to the Office Action be reset to begin three months from the date that the correction of the Office Action is mailed.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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